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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Customer No. 27717

Applicants : Stephane Menard et al..

) Examiner: Hoang M. Nguyen

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Serial No. : 10/782,708

) Group Art Unit: 3748

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Filed : February 17, 2004

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For : MEMS ACTUATORS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above-referenced application:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
2. Response to Office Action;
3. Certificate of Mailing; and
4. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 19-1351. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-1351 as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for fee purposes.

Date: 6/6/05

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2005 setting a shortened statutory response period of three months to June 8, 2005. Accordingly, this response is considered to be timely filed on June 6, 2005. Should any other fees be deemed necessary to be charged to this file, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351. Applicants submit the following Remarks and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.